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# ALL GRAIN FUTURES: ANNUAL AVERAGE OF MONTH-END OPEN CONTRACTS ON ALL CONTRACT MARKETS, YEARS BEGINNING JULY, 1923-24 - 1959-60

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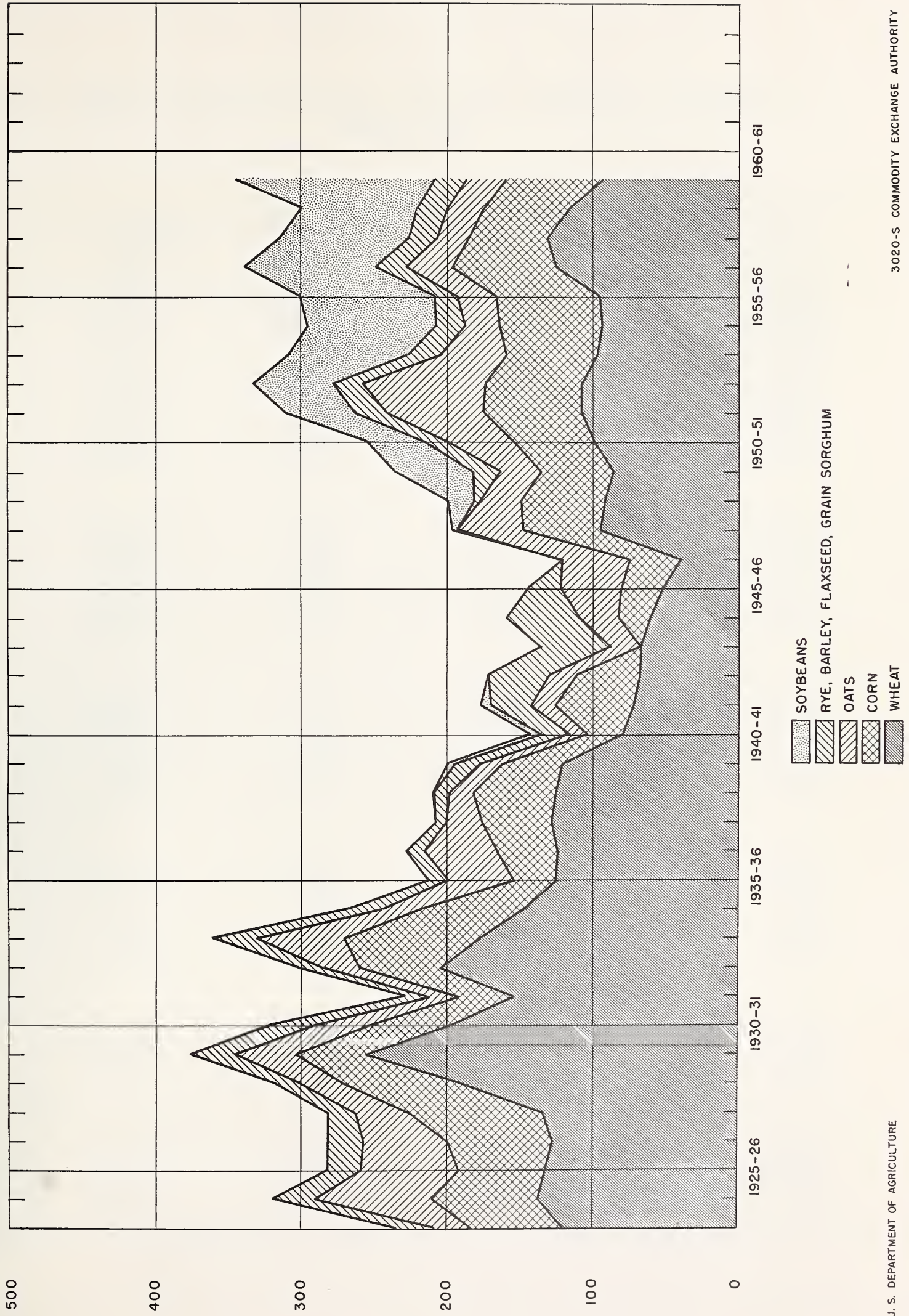






Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,195	1,493	1,364	60	17,112
2	7,922	2,220	1,926	60	12,128
3	8,191	1,478	1,225	63	10,957
4	10,528	1,525	2,204	117	14,374
5	12,001	2,479	2,434	121	17,035
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	6,789	2,231	1,646	124	10,790
9	8,632	1,769	4,326	71	14,798
10	9,381	1,840	2,402	65	13,688
11	9,352	1,911	1,874	72	13,209
12	8,279	2,355	2,278	66	12,978
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	7,475	4,241	2,144	13	13,873
16	8,074	3,157	1,084	125	12,440
17	9,527	1,886	1,980	88	13,481
18	5,079	1,546	1,188	33	7,846
19	4,948	3,101	1,173	94	9,316
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	5,878	2,481	1,243	58	9,660
23	6,576	2,313	1,136	11	10,036
24	5,127	1,843	787	38	7,795
25	4,838	1,849	990	26	7,703
26	6,728	1,560	1,985	85	10,358
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	6,374	1,892	1,361	36	9,663
30	11,519	1,157	1,536	53	14,265
31	12,370	1,262	1,580	154	15,366
Total					
Aug. 1960	189,783	47,589	39,866	1,633	278,871
July 1960	230,207	13,202	37,526	1,656	282,591
Aug. 1959	190,339	39,100	36,948	2,431	268,818

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,860	5,168	4,327	754	86		14,195
2	2,235	2,680	2,108	666	233		7,922
3	2,800	3,460	1,573	240	118		8,191
4	2,403	3,969	2,772	1,353	31		10,528
5	3,382	4,965	2,069	1,285	300		12,001
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	2,053	2,581	1,385	684	86		6,789
9	2,695	3,217	1,820	761	139		8,632
10	1,464	5,328	1,827	692	70		9,381
11	1,939	4,383	2,061	800	169		9,352
12	2,026	4,478	842	817	116		8,279
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	1,885	3,786	915	798	91		7,475
16	2,181	4,277	954	622	40		8,074
17	1,887	3,641	2,397	1,498	104		9,527
18	1,314	2,039	1,256	423	47		5,079
19	1,056	1,888	1,326	513	165		4,948
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	1,528	2,311	1,200	743	96		5,878
23	2,635	2,313	992	553	83		6,576
24	1,647	1,590	1,356	431	103		5,127
25	1,027	2,122	1,319	365	5		4,838
26	1,713	2,679	1,559	546	231		6,728
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	1,714	2,762	970	824	104		6,374
30	4,044	4,099	2,196	906	274		11,519
31	5,227	3,867	2,618	407	251		12,370
Total							
Aug. 1960	52,715	77,603	39,842	16,681	2,942		189,783
July 1960	79,422	67,832	35,283	13,246	34,424		230,207
Aug. 1959	43,841	69,688	47,771	23,303	4,449	1/	190,339

1/ Includes 1,287 (1960 ) September future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1960 August					
1	110,459	2,871	14,984	447	128,761
2	110,661	3,275	15,206	435	129,577
3	110,334	3,724	14,888	441	129,387
4	110,856	4,196	15,128	478	130,658
5	111,086	5,101	15,272	522	131,981
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	111,670	5,405	15,608	533	133,216
9	112,362	5,912	16,024	525	134,823
10	112,463	6,475	16,487	522	135,947
11	114,258	7,078	16,616	529	138,481
12	113,283	7,503	16,367	522	137,675
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	114,406	8,753	15,941	523	139,623
16	115,521	9,377	16,069	508	141,475
17	116,244	9,378	15,799	549	141,970
18	116,401	9,405	16,039	555	142,400
19	116,454	9,628	16,148	621	142,851
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	116,507	10,069	16,077	645	143,298
23	116,652	10,655	16,208	643	144,158
24	116,458	10,633	16,051	647	143,789
25	117,388	10,646	16,057	644	144,735
26	116,784	10,668	16,312	633	144,397
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	116,391	10,468	16,250	638	143,747
30	116,168	10,547	16,143	629	143,487
31	114,579	10,654	16,018	549	141,800



Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Future							All
Date	September	December	March	May	July		futures
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	25,402	46,339	28,351	10,286	81		110,459
2	24,673	46,456	28,855	10,546	131		110,661
3	23,662	46,670	29,141	10,629	232		110,334
4	23,109	47,193	29,344	10,966	244		110,856
5	22,108	47,607	29,663	11,299	409		111,086
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	21,519	48,103	30,201	11,428	419		111,670
9	20,946	48,584	30,669	11,642	521		112,362
10	20,407	48,685	30,847	11,998	526		112,463
11	20,037	50,246	31,359	12,069	547		114,258
12	19,407	49,998	31,345	11,970	563		113,283
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	18,857	50,858	31,749	12,339	603		114,406
16	18,147	52,025	32,091	12,626	632		115,521
17	17,636	52,290	32,661	12,973	684		116,244
18	17,147	52,475	32,906	13,168	705		116,401
19	16,827	52,697	32,887	13,282	761		116,454
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	16,239	52,838	33,270	13,354	806		116,507
23	15,535	53,417	33,536	13,327	837		116,652
24	15,020	53,474	33,634	13,466	864		116,458
25	14,733	53,881	34,325	13,585	864		117,388
26	13,621	54,025	34,569	13,569	1,000		116,784
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	12,799	54,013	34,706	13,804	1,069		116,391
30	11,409	54,196	35,449	13,934	1,180		116,168
31	8,337	54,775	36,227	13,995	1,245		114,579



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
August 1960

Date	1960 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1960 August	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	184 7/8	207	190 3/8
2	184 7/8-185	206 1/8	190 3/4
3	185 1/4	206 5/8	191
4	186 1/8-1/4	208	192 5/8-3/4
5	186 3/8	208 5/8-1/2	192 5/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	186 1/4	208 5/8	192 1/4
9	185 7/8	209 3/4	191 7/8
10	185 3/4-7/8	210	191 5/8
11	185 1/2	209 3/4	191 3/4-7/8
12	185 3/4	208 3/4	192-92 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	185 3/4-5/8	208 3/8	191 7/8
16	185	208 1/2	191 3/8
17	185	208 3/4	191 3/8
18	185 1/4-3/8	208 3/8	191 3/4-7/8
19	185 3/4-7/8	207 3/4	192 3/4-1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	185 7/8-186	207 1/2-5/8	192 3/8
23	185 7/8-186	207 5/8	192 5/8
24	186	207 3/8	192 1/4
25	186-86 1/8	207 7/8	192 7/8
26	186 1/4-3/8	207 3/4	193 5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	186 1/8-186	207 5/8	193 1/8
30	185 1/8-1/4	207 5/8	192 7/8-193
31	184 3/4	207 5/8	192 7/8

Table 6.WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1960

Date	1960 September future			1960 December future			1961 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:185	184 1/8	184 7/8	:191 3/8	190 1/8	191 1/8-1/4	:196 1/8	195 1/8	196-195 7/8
2	:185 1/8	184 1/2	184 7/8-185	:191 1/2	190 7/8	191 1/4-1/8	:196 1/8	195 3/4	195 7/8-196
3	:185 3/8	184 7/8	185 1/4	:191 7/8	191 3/8	191 3/4-1/2	:196 1/2	196 1/8	196 1/4-3/8
4	:186 1/4	185 1/4	186 1/8-1/4	:192 5/8	191 3/4	192 1/2-5/8	:197 1/4	196 1/2	197 1/8-1/4
5	:186 1/2	185 7/8	186 3/8	:193	192 3/8	192 3/4-7/8	:197 5/8	197	197 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:186 3/8	185 7/8	186 1/4	:192 7/8	192 1/4	192 5/8-1/2	:197 3/8	197	197 1/4-1/8
9	:186 1/2	185 3/4	185 7/8	:192 7/8	192	192	:197 1/2	196 5/8	196 5/8
10	:186	185 1/4	185 3/4-7/8	:192 1/4	191 1/2	192 1/8-1/4	:196 7/8	196 1/4	196 5/8-3/4
11	:186 1/8	185 1/2	185 1/2	:192 1/2	191 3/4	191 7/8	:197 1/8	196 1/4	196 5/8
12	:186 1/8	185 1/2	185 3/4	:192 5/8	192	192-92 1/8	:197 1/4	196 5/8	196 7/8-197
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:186	185 1/2	185 3/4-5/8	:192 3/8	191 7/8	192-92 1/8	:197 1/8	196 5/8	196 3/4-7/8
16	:185 3/4	185	185	:192 1/8	191 5/8	191 5/8-3/4	:196 7/8	196 1/2	196 5/8-1/2
17	:185 1/8	184 3/4	185	:191 3/4	191 3/8	191 5/8	:196 7/8	196 3/8	196 3/4-7/8
18	:185 3/8	185	185 1/4-3/8	:192	191 5/8	191 7/8	:197 1/4	196 7/8	197
19	:185 7/8	185 1/4	185 3/4-7/8	:192 1/2	191 7/8	192 1/2-3/8	:197 1/2	197	197 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:186 1/4	185 3/4	185 7/8-186	:192 7/8	192 3/8	192 5/8	:198	197 5/8	197 7/8
23	:186 1/8	185 5/8	185 7/8-186	:192 3/4	192 1/4	192 1/2	:197 7/8	197 1/2	197 1/2
24	:186 1/4	185 3/4	186	:192 3/4	192 3/8	192 1/2	:197 7/8	197 1/2	197 5/8-1/2
25	:186 1/8	185 3/4	186-86 1/8	:192 3/4	192 3/8	192 5/8	:197 5/8	197 3/8	197 1/2-5/8
26	:186 1/2	186	186 1/4-3/8	:193	192 1/2	192 7/8-193	:198	197 1/2	198-197 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:186 3/4	186	186 1/8-186	:193 1/4	192 3/4	192 3/4	:198 3/8	197 3/4	197 3/4
30	:186	185 1/8	185 1/8-1/4	:192 5/8	191 7/8	191 7/8	:197 5/8	196 3/4	196 7/8-3/4
31	:185 1/4	184 3/4	184 3/4	:192	191 1/2	191 5/8-1/2	:197	196 1/2	196 1/2-5/8



Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of traders  
all contract markets /1 combined,  
July 31, and August 31, 1960.

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>2/</u>	July 31, 1960		August 31, 1960		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long <u>or</u> short only	12,090	1,450	9,610	3,386	- 2,480	+ 1,936
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	14,599	14,599	12,190	12,190	- 2,409	- 2,409
Total	26,689	16,049	21,800	15,576	- 4,889	- 473
Hedging	25,097	91,948	43,318	102,308	+18,221	+ 10,360
Total reported by large traders	51,786	107,997	65,118	117,884	+13,332	+ 9,887
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	74,862	18,651	76,682	23,916	+ 1,820	+ 5,265
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	126,648	126,648	141,800	141,800	+15,152	+15,152
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	40.9	85.3	45.9	83.1	+ 5.0	- 2.2
Small traders	59.1	14.7	54.1	16.9	- 5.0	+ 2.2

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

THE HISTORY OF THE  
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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,976	70	7,046
2	6,017	40	6,057
3	5,509	53	5,562
4	9,218	29	9,247
5	4,097	34	4,131
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	7,413	29	7,442
9	5,149	48	5,197
10	4,727	41	4,768
11	3,594	25	3,619
12	5,715	25	5,740
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	4,574	45	4,619
16	5,630	39	5,669
17	4,303	15	4,318
18	4,244	6	4,250
19	3,716	92	3,808
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	3,603	10	3,613
23	8,422	43	8,465
24	4,436	55	4,491
25	3,496	17	3,513
26	3,643	7	3,650
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	3,310	10	3,320
30	4,550	22	4,572
31	5,148	45	5,193
Total			
Aug. 1960	117,490	800	118,290
July 1960	117,944	909	118,853
Aug. 1959	117,075	853	117,928

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Dater	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,251	2,468	1,004	253		6,976
2	3,632	1,722	479	184		6,017
3	2,738	1,920	530	321		5,509
4	4,781	2,722	1,402	313		9,218
5	1,954	1,522	474	147		4,097
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,242	3,480	501	190		7,413
9	2,723	1,866	414	146		5,149
10	2,330	1,755	422	220		4,727
11	1,511	1,373	449	261		3,594
12	2,589	2,570	277	279		5,715
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,374	1,802	294	104		4,574
16	2,584	1,937	630	479		5,630
17	2,236	1,180	622	265		4,303
18	2,329	1,099	426	390		4,244
19	2,048	1,251	276	141		3,716
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	2,216	1,091	254	42		3,603
23	3,423	3,400	1,215	344	40	8,422
24	1,906	1,747	672	100	11	4,436
25	1,625	1,196	456	214	5	3,496
26	1,174	1,577	626	216	50	3,643
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	1,127	1,539	528	106	10	3,310
30	2,160	1,878	361	91	60	4,550
31	1,841	2,286	772	239	10	5,148
Total						
Aug. 1960	55,794	43,381	13,084	5,045	186	117,490
July 1960	44,003	33,896	10,393	3,001	26,651	117,944
Aug. 1959	46,787	45,719	14,278	9,122	1,169	117,075

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	45,209	259	45,468
2	44,636	248	44,884
3	45,999	256	46,255
4	45,843	268	46,111
5	46,023	292	46,315
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	46,464	300	46,764
9	46,332	277	46,609
10	46,908	294	47,202
11	47,022	314	47,336
12	46,627	335	46,962
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	46,714	296	47,010
16	46,729	298	47,027
17	46,948	305	47,253
18	47,013	308	47,321
19	46,768	364	47,132
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	46,832	367	47,199
23	47,717	355	48,072
24	47,217	327	47,544
25	47,089	329	47,418
26	47,964	328	48,292
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	47,678	321	47,999
30	47,920	311	48,231
31	48,470	298	48,768



Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	17,666	18,115	7,122	2,306		45,209
2	16,291	18,680	7,255	2,410		44,636
3	16,447	19,557	7,410	2,585		45,999
4	15,876	20,143	7,244	2,580		45,843
5	15,698	20,445	7,295	2,585		46,023
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	15,209	21,148	7,523	2,584		46,464
9	14,693	21,346	7,683	2,610		46,332
10	14,417	21,884	7,898	2,709		46,908
11	13,956	22,363	7,946	2,757		47,022
12	13,192	22,609	7,972	2,854		46,627
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	12,925	22,895	7,994	2,900		46,714
16	12,777	22,946	8,221	2,785		46,729
17	12,507	23,099	8,397	2,945		46,948
18	12,562	23,145	8,413	2,893		47,013
19	11,866	23,413	8,507	2,982		46,768
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	11,509	23,714	8,625	2,984		46,832
23	11,722	24,119	8,802	3,049	25	47,717
24	11,123	24,221	8,813	3,029	31	47,217
25	10,722	24,407	8,883	3,041	36	47,089
26	10,690	24,918	9,099	3,171	86	47,964
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	10,293	24,838	9,250	3,221	76	47,678
30	9,941	25,297	9,359	3,217	106	47,920
31	9,601	25,733	9,674	3,366	96	48,470



Table 12.CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1960

Date	1960 September future			1960 December future			1961 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:116 1/2	116	116 3/8-1/4	:113 3/8	111 3/4	113 1/4	:117 3/8	116 1/8	117 1/4
2	:116 5/8	116 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	:113 1/8	112 1/2	112 1/2	:117 1/8	116 1/4	116 1/4
3	:116 3/8	115 3/4	115 7/8-116	:112 1/2	111 7/8	112 1/8	:116 1/2	115 7/8	116 1/4
4	:116 3/8	115 3/4	116 3/8-1/4	:112 3/8	111 1/2	111 3/4	:116 1/4	115 3/8	115 5/8-3/4
5	:116 1/2	116	116	:111 7/8	111 1/2	111 5/8-1/2	:116	115 5/8	115 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:115 3/4	114 7/8	115 1/8-115	:111 1/2	111 1/8	111 1/8	:115 1/2	115 1/8	115 1/4
9	:115 1/4	114 3/4	114 7/8-3/4	:111 3/8	111	111-11 1/8	:115 3/8	115	115 1/8
10	:115 1/8	114 1/2	115 1/8	:111 1/4	110 7/8	111 1/8-111	:115 1/8	114 7/8	115
11	:115 1/4	114 7/8	114 7/8-115	:111 1/4	110 3/4	110 3/4	:115 1/8	114 3/4	114 3/4
12	:115	114 3/4	114 7/8-3/4	:110 7/8	110 3/8	110 3/8	:114 7/8	114 1/2	114 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:115 1/4	114 5/8	115 1/8-1/4	:110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4	:114 5/8	114 3/8	114 3/8
16	:115 5/8	115	115 1/2-5/8	:110 7/8	110 1/4	110 3/4	:114 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
17	:116 1/2	115 3/8	116 3/8-1/4	:111	110 5/8	110 7/8-3/4	:115	114 1/2	114 7/8-115
18	:116 1/2	116	116 1/8-1/4	:110 7/8	110 1/2	110 5/8-1/2	:115	114 5/8	114 3/4
19	:115 7/8	115 3/8	115 1/2-5/8	:110 5/8	110 1/4	110 5/8-1/2	:114 5/8	114 1/4	114 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:115 5/8	115 1/8	115 1/8	:110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4	:114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
23	:116	114 7/8	115 3/4	:111 3/8	110 1/4	110 3/4	:115 1/2	114 1/8	114 7/8
24	:116 1/8	115 5/8	115 7/8-3/4	:111 1/4	110 5/8	110 7/8-3/4	:115 1/8	114 5/8	114 5/8
25	:115 3/4	115 1/4	115 3/4	:111	110 1/2	111	:114 7/8	114 1/2	114 7/8
26	:116	115 5/8	115 7/8-116	:111 3/8	111	111 1/4-3/8	:115 1/8	114 7/8	115
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:115 7/8	115 1/4	115 1/4	:111 1/4	110 3/4	110 3/4	:115 1/8	114 5/8	114 5/8
30	:115	114 1/4	114 1/4-3/8	:110 3/4	110 1/2	110 5/8	:114 5/8	114 1/2	114 1/2
31	:114 1/8	113 1/2	113 1/2-5/8	:110 3/8	110 1/4	110 1/4	:114 1/2	114 1/8	114 1/8

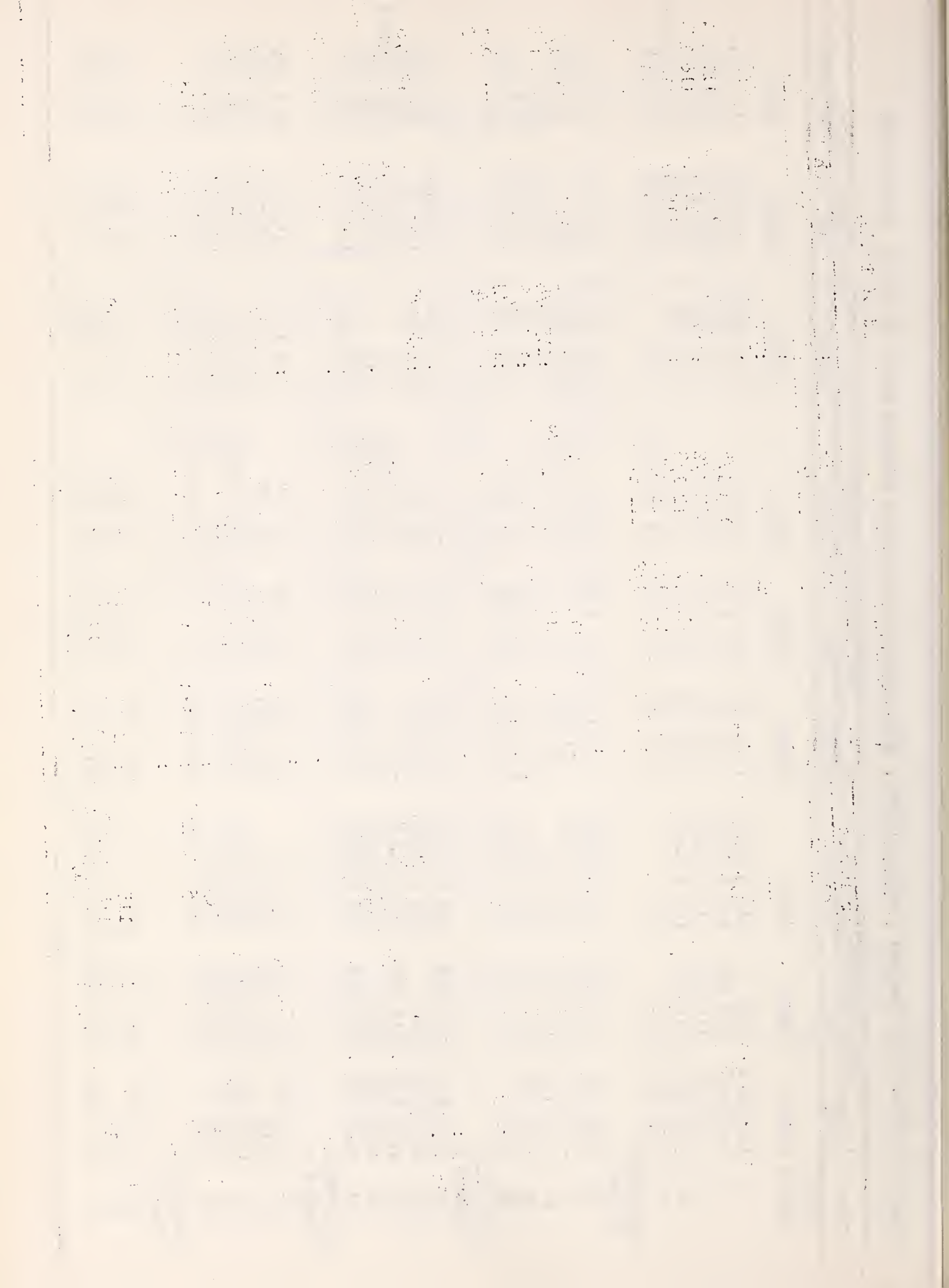


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,973	179	32	6,184
2	2,962	96	20	3,078
3	4,563	24	2	4,589
4	3,034	23	---	3,057
5	2,587	31	---	2,618
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	3,445	52	175	3,672
9	1,866	97	---	1,963
10	2,887	39	2	2,928
11	3,403	74	---	3,477
12	5,155	196	9	5,360
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	5,475	245	22	5,742
16	3,069	123	40	3,232
17	2,757	150	72	2,979
18	2,846	175	10	3,031
19	3,728	198	---	3,926
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	4,046	272	27	4,345
23	3,816	166	14	3,996
24	2,923	93	14	3,030
25	3,727	165	70	3,962
26	3,253	90	2	3,345
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	6,182	270	30	6,482
30	2,496	195	2	2,693
31	6,945	205	42	7,192
Total				
Aug. 1960	87,138	3,158	585	90,881
July 1960	55,115	1,374	219	56,708
Aug. 1959	53,304	1,823	361	55,488



Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,485	2,485	667	336		5,973
2	806	1,815	202	139		2,962
3	1,474	2,452	484	153		4,563
4	730	1,639	470	195		3,034
5	984	1,353	180	70		2,587
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	841	1,864	634	106		3,445
9	636	821	389	20		1,866
10	243	2,222	382	40		2,887
11	482	2,350	384	187		3,403
12	1,147	3,285	490	233		5,155
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,017	3,269	969	220		5,475
16	718	1,309	957	85		3,069
17	560	1,143	822	232		2,757
18	587	1,331	749	179		2,846
19	1,161	1,923	367	162	115	3,728
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	836	2,294	618	253	45	4,046
23	805	1,930	774	245	62	3,816
24	534	1,813	155	362	59	2,923
25	1,062	1,943	372	323	27	3,727
26	575	1,944	354	335	45	3,253
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	2,081	2,846	886	314	55	6,182
30	679	1,146	312	259	100	2,496
31	2,977	3,135	566	222	45	6,945
Total						
Aug. 1960	23,420	46,312	12,183	4,670	553	87,138
July 1960	23,353	18,966	2,744	744	9,308	55,115
Aug. 1959	13,680	22,336	11,496	5,543	249	53,304



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	25,799	539	242	26,580
2	26,537	548	262	27,347
3	27,235	546	262	28,043
4	27,988	568	262	28,818
5	28,479	584	262	29,325
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	29,472	585	367	30,424
9	30,064	584	367	31,015
10	31,075	565	367	32,007
11	32,339	575	367	33,281
12	33,503	558	364	34,425
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	35,176	687	382	36,245
16	35,466	754	382	36,602
17	36,056	805	382	37,243
18	36,776	843	392	38,011
19	37,751	904	396	39,051
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	39,202	988	419	40,609
23	39,755	1,014	418	41,187
24	40,329	1,045	420	41,794
25	40,707	1,092	475	42,274
26	41,276	1,107	475	42,858
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	42,082	1,148	460	43,690
30	41,974	1,163	462	43,599
31	42,167	1,048	435	43,650

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	10,053	13,082	1,890	774		25,799
2	10,035	13,684	1,972	846		26,537
3	9,788	14,427	2,106	914		27,235
4	9,540	14,990	2,404	1,054		27,988
5	9,540	15,461	2,399	1,079		28,479
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	9,334	16,319	2,771	1,048		29,472
9	9,368	16,718	2,920	1,058		30,064
10	9,315	17,577	3,110	1,073		31,075
11	9,118	18,721	3,319	1,181		32,339
12	8,489	20,235	3,514	1,265		33,503
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	7,947	21,720	4,129	1,380		35,176
16	7,693	21,851	4,482	1,440		35,466
17	7,583	22,189	4,762	1,522		36,056
18	7,573	22,395	5,224	1,584		36,776
19	7,716	22,998	5,321	1,616	100	37,751
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	7,794	23,816	5,681	1,801	110	39,202
23	7,414	24,279	6,005	1,915	142	39,755
24	7,149	24,779	6,050	2,187	164	40,329
25	6,639	25,399	6,227	2,251	191	40,707
26	6,519	25,948	6,196	2,402	211	41,276
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	5,515	27,209	6,621	2,506	231	42,082
30	5,193	27,381	6,583	2,521	296	41,974
31	3,396	29,000	6,817	2,643	311	42,167

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
and rate of exchange Canadian currency  
August 1960

Date	1960 September future		1960 Oct. future:		Exchange Rate Canadian Currency <u>2/</u>
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain 1/		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
1960 August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	68 1/8	62 1/4 b	Holiday	102.6093	
2	67 5/8	61 3/4	83 3/8	102.7630	
3	67 1/4-1/8	61 1/2	83 1/2	102.8932	
4	67	61	83 7/8	102.6562	
5	67	60 3/4 b	84 1/4	102.7213	
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	66 7/8-3/4	60 7/8 a	84 3/8	102.9140	
9	66 3/4	60 3/4	84 7/8	103.0755	
10	66 5/8-3/4	61	84 3/4	103.0104	
11	66 3/8-1/4	60	84 7/8	103.1458	
12	66-65 3/4	59	85 1/8	103.3802	
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	65 1/4-3/8	57 7/8 b	85	103.4427	
16	65 5/8-7/8	58 1/8 b	84 7/8	103.3312	
17	65 3/4	58 5/8 a	85 1/2	103.4140	
18	65 3/4	58 5/8	86	103.3531	
19	66	59 1/8 b	86 3/8	103.0875	
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	66 5/8	59 3/4	86 1/4	103.2838	
23	66 3/8	60	86 3/8	103.3984	
24	65 3/4	59 7/8	84 3/4	103.2447	
25	65 3/4 a	59 7/8	85 5/8	103.1666	
26	65 5/8	59 7/8 b	85 3/8 b	103.0312	
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	64 3/4	59 3/4	85 3/8	103.1510	
30	64 1/2	59 5/8	85 3/8 b	103.1822	
31	64 1/4-1/2	59 1/4	85 7/8	103.0781	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1960

Date	1960 September future			1960 December future			1961 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:68 3/8	67	68 1/8	:72 1/4	70 7/8	72 1/4-1/8	:74 5/8	73	74 1/2-3/8
2	:68 1/8	67 5/8	67 5/8	:72	71 1/2	71 1/2	:74 1/2	74 1/8	74 1/4 a
3	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/4-1/8	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/8-71	:74 5/8	73 3/4	73 7/8 b
4	:67 1/4	67	67	:71 1/8	70 3/4	70 7/8-3/4	:74 1/4	73 5/8	73 7/8 b
5	:67 1/4	67	67	:71 1/8	70 5/8	70 3/4	:74 1/8	73 3/4	74
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
8	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 7/8-3/4	:71	70 5/8	70 3/4-5/8	:74 1/8	73 3/4	73 7/8
9	:67	66 5/8	66 3/4	:70 7/8	70 5/8	70 5/8	:74	73 3/4	73 7/8
10	:66 7/8	66 5/8	66 5/8-3/4	:70 5/8	70 1/2	70 1/2	:73 7/8	73 5/8	73 5/8
11	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/8-1/4	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/4	:73 7/8	73 1/8	73 1/4 b
12	:66 3/8	65 3/4	66-65 3/4	:70 3/8	69 3/4	69 3/4-7/8	:73 1/4	72 5/8	72 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
15	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 1/4-3/8	:69 3/4	69 1/8	69 1/4-1/8	:72 3/4	72 1/8	72 1/4
16	:66 1/8	65 1/4	65 5/8-7/8	:69 7/8	69 1/8	69 5/8-3/4	:72 3/4	72 1/8	72 3/4
17	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 3/4	:69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2	:73	72 5/8	72 3/4
18	:65 7/8	65 5/8	65 3/4	:69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2	:72 3/4	72 3/8	72 3/8
19	:66 1/4	65 5/8	66	:70 5/8	69 1/2	70 3/8	:73 1/4	72 3/8	73-73 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
22	:66 3/4	66 1/4	66 5/8	:71 1/8	70 5/8	71-70 7/8	:73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
23	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 3/8	:71 1/4	71	71 1/8	:73 7/8	73 1/2	73 3/4
24	:66 3/8	65 3/4	65 3/4	:71 1/4	70 1/2	70 5/8-1/2	:73 7/8	73 3/8	73 3/8
25	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4 a	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 3/4-5/8	:73 5/8	73	73 1/2
26	:65 7/8	65 1/4	65 5/8	:71	70 1/4	70 5/8-3/4	:74	73 1/2	74
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
29	:65 3/8	64 3/4	64 3/4	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/8-1/4	:74 1/4	73 1/2	73 5/8
30	:65	64 1/2	64 1/2	:70 3/8	70	70-70 1/8	:73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
31	:64 3/4	63 7/8	64 1/4-1/2	:70 1/8	69 1/2	69 5/8-3/4	:73 5/8	73	73 1/4



Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,903	61	3,964
2	2,464	34	2,498
3	1,744	77	1,821
4	975	31	1,006
5	2,721	68	2,789
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	1,316	48	1,364
9	1,199	29	1,228
10	2,075	49	2,124
11	1,987	56	2,043
12	1,901	36	1,937
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	3,093	92	3,185
16	1,956	32	1,988
17	1,056	46	1,102
18	1,353	6	1,359
19	1,297	29	1,326
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	1,429	36	1,465
23	625	30	655
24	1,374	53	1,427
25	1,413	22	1,435
26	1,167	20	1,187
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	983	9	992
30	1,969	25	1,994
31	2,574	28	2,602
Total			
Aug. 1960	40,574	917	41,491
July 1960	33,021	768	33,789
Aug. 1959	86,344	1,876	88,220

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,808	1,598	364	133		3,903
2	1,052	1,037	245	130		2,464
3	761	676	212	95		1,744
4	418	464	40	53		975
5	1,134	1,357	172	58		2,721
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	336	771	152	57		1,316
9	439	604	140	16		1,199
10	981	889	128	77		2,075
11	569	1,105	231	82		1,987
12	486	1,115	226	74		1,901
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	957	1,602	283	251		3,093
16	454	1,169	222	111		1,956
17	294	520	164	78		1,056
18	207	837	200	109		1,353
19	194	777	195	131		1,297
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	368	783	127	151		1,429
23	169	315	74	67		625
24	440	644	230	60		1,374
25	526	734	102	46	5	1,413
26	406	560	103	90	8	1,167
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	324	530	95	34	---	983
30	707	1,105	85	72	---	1,969
31	1,141	1,056	77	277	23	2,574
Total						
Aug. 1960	14,171	20,248	3,867	2,252	36	40,574
July 1960	15,262	11,489	1,434	651	4,185	33,021
Aug. 1959	15,960	42,496	19,442	7,760	686	86,344

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	12,213	267	12,480
2	12,161	272	12,433
3	12,269	264	12,533
4	12,333	267	12,600
5	12,492	288	12,780
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	12,752	305	13,057
9	12,773	293	13,066
10	12,825	284	13,109
11	12,984	293	13,277
12	12,869	280	13,149
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	12,648	238	12,886
16	12,694	246	12,940
17	12,719	213	12,932
18	12,726	216	12,942
19	12,695	205	12,900
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	12,617	212	12,829
23	12,733	218	12,951
24	12,719	235	12,954
25	12,668	234	12,902
26	12,593	234	12,827
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	12,571	239	12,810
30	12,347	236	12,583
31	12,298	221	12,519



Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,827	5,076	809	501		12,213
2	5,567	5,306	785	503		12,161
3	5,377	5,408	911	573		12,269
4	5,348	5,475	914	596		12,333
5	5,298	5,647	926	621		12,492
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	5,358	5,840	902	652		12,752
9	5,304	5,893	923	653		12,773
10	4,839	6,333	979	674		12,825
11	4,797	6,530	978	679		12,984
12	4,646	6,555	997	671		12,869
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	4,406	6,476	1,073	693		12,648
16	4,211	6,605	1,133	745		12,694
17	4,168	6,568	1,243	740		12,719
18	4,142	6,585	1,214	785		12,726
19	4,116	6,483	1,294	802		12,695
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	3,988	6,508	1,318	803		12,617
23	3,971	6,602	1,326	834		12,733
24	3,820	6,710	1,358	831		12,719
25	3,685	6,748	1,389	841	5	12,668
26	3,516	6,840	1,373	856	8	12,593
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	3,417	6,887	1,391	868	8	12,571
30	2,962	7,064	1,419	894	8	12,347
31	2,477	7,247	1,460	1,085	29	12,298

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg  
August 1960

Date	1960 September future		1960 October future	
	Chicago		Winnipeg	
	Board of		Grain	
	Trade		Exchange <u>1/</u>	
1960 August	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>	
1	117 3/8-1/2		Holiday	
2	116 1/8		105	
3	115 1/2-5/8		105 1/4	
4	116 1/4-3/8		105 3/4	
5	117 1/2-1/4		107 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	117 5/8-3/4		107 1/8	
9	117 1/2		108 1/8	
10	117 1/2		108 b	
11	116 3/8		107 7/8 b	
12	115 3/8-1/4		108 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	114 1/4		107 1/2	
16	114 3/8		107 3/4	
17	115 1/4		109	
18	115		109 1/4	
19	115 1/4		109 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	115 1/2		109 1/8	
23	115 1/8		109 3/8	
24	113 5/8		108 1/8 b	
25	114		109	
26	113 1/2		108 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	112 7/8		108 3/8	
30	112 1/2-3/4		107 7/8	
31	112 3/8-1/2		107	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1960

Date	1960 September future			1960 December future			1961 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:117 1/2	114 3/4	117 3/8-1/2	:122 1/2	119 7/8	122 3/8-1/2	:126	123 1/4	125 5/8
2	:117 1/4	116	116 1/8	:122 1/4	120 7/8	121	:125 1/2	124 7/8	125 1/4
3	:116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2-5/8	:121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	:125 3/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
4	:116 1/2	115 5/8	116 1/4-3/8	:121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/4-3/8	:125 7/8	125 1/2	125 3/4
5	:118 1/4	116 5/8	117 1/2-1/4	:123	121 1/2	122 1/4	:127 1/4	125 3/4	126 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:118	117 1/4	117 5/8-3/4	:123	122 1/8	122 5/8-3/4	:127	126 1/4	126 3/4
9	:118	117 1/2	117 1/2	:122 7/8	122 3/8	122 3/8-1/2	:126 5/8	126 1/2	126 5/8
10	:117 5/8	116 3/4	117 1/2	:122 7/8	121 3/4	122 3/4	:127 1/4	126 1/4	127
11	:117 1/8	116 3/8	116 3/8	:122 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	:126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
12	:116 3/8	115 1/4	115 3/8-1/4	:121 1/4	120 1/8	120 1/8-1/4	:125 1/4	124 3/8	124 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:115 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	:120 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4	:124 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
16	:114 1/2	114	114 3/8	:119 3/8	118 3/4	119 1/8-119	:123 3/8	122 5/8	122 5/8
17	:115 1/4	114 5/8	115 1/4	:120	119 1/8	119 3/4-120	:123 3/8	122 1/2	123 1/4
18	:115 3/4	115	115	:120 1/2	119 3/4	119 3/4	:123 7/8	123	123
19	:115 1/4	114 1/2	115 1/4	:120 1/4	119 1/4	120 1/8	:123 3/4	122 1/2	123 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:115 7/8	115 1/4	115 1/2	:120 3/4	120 1/8	120 1/2	:124 3/8	123 3/4	124
23	:115 5/8	115	115 1/8	:120 1/2	120	120 1/8	:124 1/4	123 3/4	123 3/4
24	:115 1/4	113 1/2	113 5/8	:120 1/4	118 1/2	118 5/8-1/2	:123 1/2	122 1/2	122 3/4
25	:114 1/8	113 1/4	114	:119 3/8	118 3/8	119 1/4	:123 1/2	122 3/4	123 3/8
26	:114 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/2	:119 3/8	118 5/8	118 7/8-119	:123 3/8	122 7/8	123 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:113 5/8	112 3/4	112 7/8	:119	118 1/8	118 1/8-1/4	:123 1/2	122 7/8	122 7/8
30	:113 3/8	112 1/2	112 1/2-3/4	:118 5/8	118	118	:123 3/8	122 5/8	122 3/4
31	:113 1/4	112 3/8	112 3/8-1/2	:119	118 1/8	118 3/8	:123 1/4	123	123



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
August, 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	46,545	587	47,132
2	32,567	705	33,272
3	28,831	497	29,328
4	21,811	398	22,209
5	27,973	448	28,421
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	18,471	310	18,781
9	20,452	458	20,910
10	18,875	328	19,203
11	34,899	453	35,352
12	30,078	490	30,568
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	19,300	332	19,632
16	13,958	258	14,216
17	14,895	245	15,140
18	17,533	244	17,777
19	16,425	283	16,708
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	19,363	238	19,601
23	15,530	256	15,786
24	14,336	300	14,636
25	20,030	421	20,451
26	21,221	498	21,719
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	15,242	302	15,544
30	17,247	396	17,643
31	12,962	286	13,248
Total			
Aug. 1960	498,544	8,733	507,277
July 1960	396,160	7,142	403,302
Aug. 1959	308,600	4,096	312,696

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,500	18,694	6,931	5,842	5,578	46,545
2	6,855	14,471	5,066	3,373	2,802	32,567
3	7,326	13,846	3,680	2,323	1,656	28,831
4	5,327	10,142	2,535	2,242	1,565	21,811
5	5,978	12,238	4,560	2,807	2,390	27,973
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	4,104	8,138	2,960	1,696	1,573	18,471
9	3,877	9,827	3,454	1,614	1,680	20,452
10	3,343	8,504	2,490	2,139	2,399	18,875
11	5,819	16,810	6,070	3,240	2,960	34,899
12	5,015	15,056	4,298	3,219	2,490	30,078
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	4,308	7,619	2,629	1,821	2,923	19,300
16	2,338	7,227	1,813	1,134	1,446	13,958
17	3,873	7,323	1,497	1,217	985	14,895
18	3,030	8,304	2,825	1,689	1,685	17,533
19	4,411	7,515	2,685	799	1,015	16,425
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	4,194	9,731	2,572	1,357	1,509	19,363
23	2,736	7,873	2,907	1,155	859	15,530
24	2,975	6,265	2,151	1,681	1,264	14,336
25	3,136	10,813	3,261	1,741	1,079	20,030
26	5,035	9,287	2,897	2,463	1,539	21,221
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	3,130	5,961	2,321	2,095	1,735	15,242
30	4,920	6,236	2,090	1,822	2,179	17,247
31	3,499	5,667	1,502	1,463	831	12,962
Total						
Aug. 1960	104,729	227,547	73,194	48,932	44,142	498,544
July 1960	96,972	136,684	36,198	27,149	10,669	<u>1/</u> 396,160
Aug. 1959	32,359	158,074	56,009	45,453	16,705	308,600

1/ Includes 88,488 July future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
August 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1960 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	95,353	531	95,884
2	96,904	557	97,461
3	97,922	562	98,484
4	97,254	605	97,859
5	96,961	645	97,606
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	97,031	672	97,703
9	98,106	679	98,785
10	99,953	637	100,590
11	103,516	636	104,152
12	105,472	664	106,136
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	105,782	703	106,485
16	106,329	700	107,029
17	106,368	726	107,094
18	106,789	694	107,483
19	106,705	681	107,386
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	107,379	746	108,125
23	108,733	706	109,439
24	110,393	734	111,127
25	111,867	725	112,592
26	113,583	685	114,268
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	113,605	715	114,320
30	112,805	687	113,492
31	113,841	664	114,505



Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
August 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	22,454	36,162	14,178	15,191	7,368	95,353
2	22,930	36,301	14,889	15,275	7,509	96,904
3	22,450	37,245	15,191	15,294	7,742	97,922
4	21,715	37,150	15,406	15,377	7,606	97,254
5	21,111	36,187	15,976	15,587	8,100	96,961
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	21,266	35,975	16,028	15,548	8,214	97,031
9	20,825	36,913	16,508	15,516	8,344	98,106
10	20,608	37,502	16,529	16,100	9,214	99,953
11	19,790	39,504	17,574	16,595	10,053	103,516
12	19,302	40,596	18,142	16,774	10,658	105,472
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	18,530	41,326	18,424	16,844	10,658	105,782
16	18,239	41,534	18,529	17,050	10,977	106,329
17	17,792	41,562	18,436	17,271	11,307	106,368
18	17,050	41,533	18,898	17,758	11,550	106,789
19	16,758	41,320	18,916	17,841	11,870	106,705
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	16,593	41,068	19,433	18,004	12,281	107,379
23	16,903	41,329	19,851	18,260	12,390	108,733
24	17,291	41,903	19,882	18,870	12,447	110,393
25	17,270	42,524	20,088	19,132	12,853	111,867
26	17,437	42,856	20,541	19,788	12,961	113,583
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	16,912	42,541	20,727	19,901	13,524	113,605
30	15,682	42,814	20,886	19,849	13,574	112,805
31	15,494	43,272	21,034	20,292	13,749	113,841

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1960

Date	1960 September future			1960 November future			1961 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:219 1/8	216 1/4	219-19 1/8	:219 1/4	215 5/8	219 1/8-1/4	:223 3/4	220	223 1/2-1/4
2	:219 1/4	216 3/4	216 3/4-217	:218 3/4	216 3/4	217 1/8-217	:223 1/4	221	221 1/4
3	:217 3/8	215 3/4	216 1/8-1/4	:217 5/8	216 3/8	216 5/8-3/4	:222	220 5/8	221-220 7/8
4	:216 3/4	215 3/4	216 1/4-3/8	:217 1/2	216 1/2	217 3/8-1/4	:221 3/4	220 5/8	221 1/2-5/8
5	:218 1/2	216 3/4	217 3/4-5/8	:218 7/8	217 1/2	218 1/4-3/8	:223 1/8	221 7/8	222 5/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday									
8	:217 1/2	216 3/8	216 3/4-5/8	:218	216 7/8	217 1/8-1/4	:222 1/4	221 1/8	221 3/8
9	:218	216 3/4	217 3/8-1/2	:218 5/8	217 3/8	218 3/8-1/2	:223	221 5/8	222 3/4-7/8
10	:217 5/8	216 1/2	217 3/8-5/8	:218 1/4	217 1/4	218-18 1/4	:222 1/2	221 1/2	222 1/2-3/8
11	:219 1/2	217 3/8	217 5/8-3/8	:220	218	218 1/8-218	:224	222	222-22 1/8
12	:217 3/8	215 1/4	215 1/2-3/8	:217 3/4	215 7/8	216 1/4-216	:221 7/8	220	220 1/8-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
15	:216 1/8	214 3/4	214 7/8-15 1/8	:216 5/8	215 1/4	215 3/8-1/2	:220 7/8	219 3/8	219 1/2-3/8
16	:215 3/4	214 5/8	215 3/8-1/2	:216 1/4	215	215 3/4-7/8	:220 1/4	219 1/4	219 7/8-3/4
17	:215 7/8	215 1/4	215 3/4-7/8	:216 3/8	215 1/2	216 3/8-1/4	:220 3/8	219 1/2	220 1/4-3/8
18	:216 5/8	215 5/8	215 7/8-216	:217	216 1/8	216 3/8-1/4	:221 1/8	220 1/4	220 3/8
19	:217	215 1/2	216 7/8-3/4	:217	216	216 5/8-3/4	:221 1/8	220	220 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
22	:218	216 7/8	217 1/4	:217 1/8	216 1/8	216 1/4-1/8	:221 3/8	220 1/8	220 1/4-1/8
23	:217 1/4	216 1/2	216 7/8-3/4	:216 5/8	215 3/4	215 7/8-216	:220 5/8	219 3/4	220
24	:217 5/8	216 1/4	216 1/4-3/8	:216 3/8	215 3/8	215 3/8-1/2	:220 1/2	219 3/8	219 3/8-1/2
25	:217 1/4	215 7/8	217 1/4-1/8	:216 1/8	214 1/2	216 1/8-216	:220 1/4	218 5/8	220 1/4-1/8
26	:218 1/2	217 3/8	217 7/8-3/4	:217 1/8	216	216 5/8-3/4	:221 1/4	220 1/4	220 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
29	:218	216	216-16 1/8	:216 7/8	215 3/4	215 3/4-7/8	:221	219 3/4	219 3/4-220
30	:215 3/4	215 1/8	215 1/4	:216	215	215 1/8-1/4	:220	219 1/8	219 3/8-1/4
31	:215 3/4	214 1/2	215-214 3/4	:215 5/8	214 7/8	214 7/8-215	:219 3/4	219	219-19 1/8





Table 30. SOYBEANS: Commitments of traders  
all contract markets <sup>1</sup>/<sub>combined</sub>,  
July 31, and August 31, 1960

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <sup>2</sup> / <sub></sub>	July 31, 1960		August 31, 1960		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	12,670	9,030	12,955	10,385	+ 285	+ 1,355
Long and short (spreading)	21,975	21,975	31,885	31,885	+ 9,910	+ 9,910
Total	34,645	31,005	44,840	42,270	+10,195	+11,265
Hedging	13,290	23,120	14,695	25,452	+ 1,405	+ 2,332
Total reported by large traders	47,935	54,125	59,535	67,722	+11,600	+13,597
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	45,197	39,007	54,970	46,783	+ 9,773	+ 7,776
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	93,132	93,132	114,505	114,505	+21,373	+21,373
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	51.5	58.1	52.0	59.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Small traders	48.5	41.9	48.0	40.9	- 0.5	- 1.0

<sup>1</sup>/ Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Open Board of Trade

<sup>2</sup>/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.



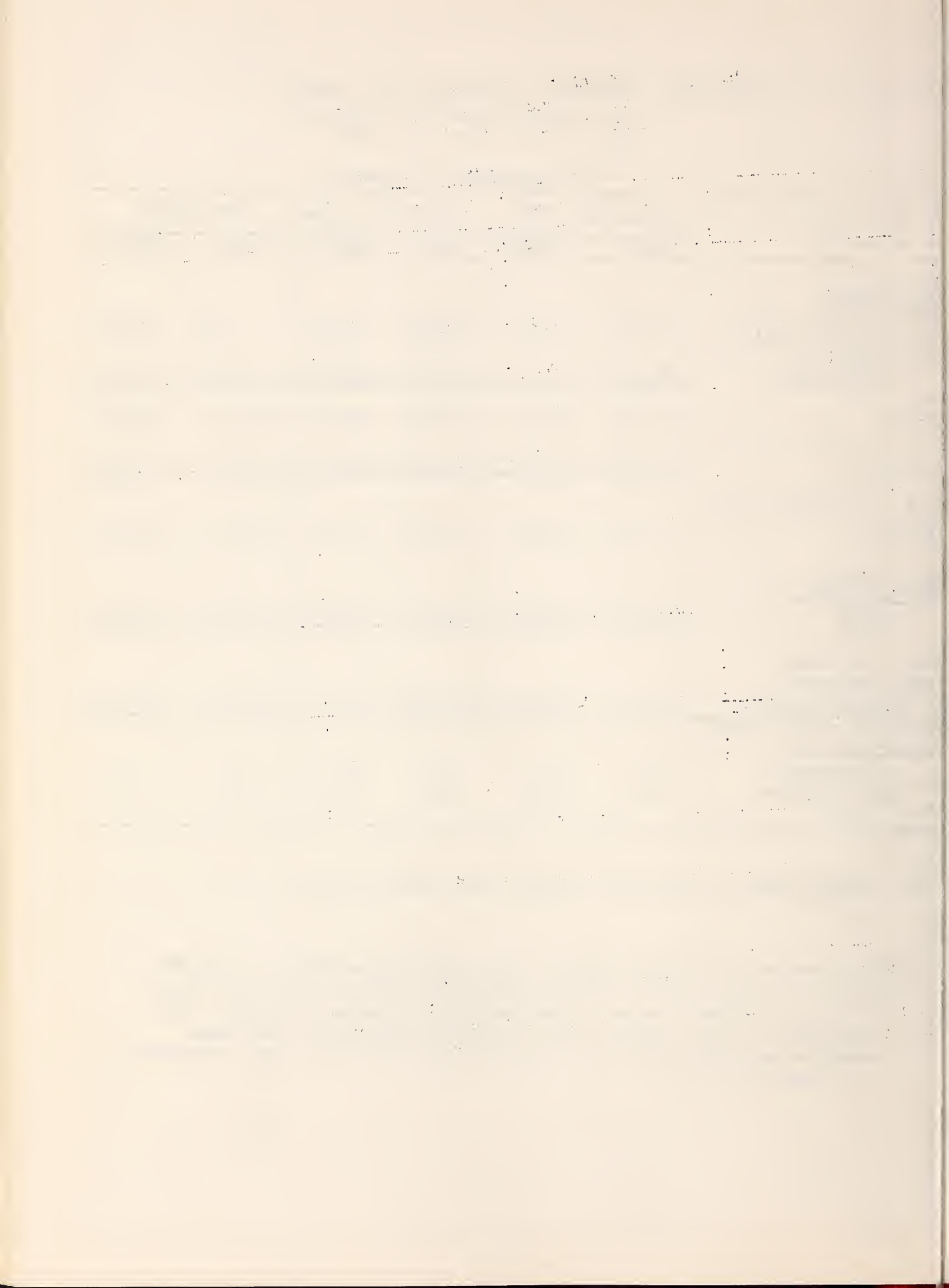


Table 31. 1960 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	1,095	1,590	2,685	465
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	574	2	576	60
Minneapolis	20	31	51	29
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,689	1,623	3,312	554
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,815	390	2,205	14
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,815	390	2,205	14
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	205	585	790	285
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	205	585	790	285
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	180	970	1,150	216
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	180	970	1,150	216
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	939	2,666	3,605	452
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	939	2,666	3,605	452
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
(Milo)	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	19,040	8,960	28,000	11,760
TOTAL, all markets	19,040	8,960	28,000	11,760

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